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In re application of:

Sergey A. Selifonov, et al.

Application No: 09/618,579

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: Methods for Making Character Strings,
Polynucleotides and Polypeptides
Having Desired Characteristics

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Sir:

I hereby appoint Jeffrey K. Weaver, Reg No. 31,314 to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I am the attorney for the Applicant listed on the Power of Attorney originally filed for this application on October 10, 2000.

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